

CLAIMS

## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A utility light assembly comprising:
  - an elongate hollow cylindrical body formed of a translucent material having a
  - 5 first end and a spaced apart second end;
  - an elongate fluorescent lamp disposed within said body and having a first end
  - with extending conductor pins and a spaced apart second end with
  - extending conductor pins;
  - a first socket for receiving said pins of said first end of said lamp;
  - 10 a cap secured to said first end of said body for retaining said first socket within
  - said first end of said body;
  - a second socket for receiving said pins of said second end of said lamp;
  - a handle secured to said second end of said body for retaining said second
  - socket within said second end of said body;
  - 15 an electrical conductor for providing electrical communication between a source
  - of electrical energy and said lamp, said conductor extending through
  - said handle; and
  - a support means for supporting the assembly.
- 20 2. A utility light assembly as defined in Claim 1 wherein said cap is formed of
- a pair of mating sections.
3. A utility light assembly as defined in Claim 3 including a boss extending
- inwardly of each of said mating sections of said cap.
- 25 4. A utility light assembly as defined in Claim 3 wherein said body is formed
- with apertures for receiving respective ones of said bosses.
5. A utility light assembly as defined in Claim 3 wherein said first socket is
- 30 maintained in said hollow cylindrical body by at least one of said bosses.

6. A utility light assembly as defined in Claim 1 wherein said handle is formed of a pair of mating sections.

5        7. A utility light assembly as defined in Claim 6 including a boss extending inwardly of each of said mating sections of said handle.

8. A utility light assembly as defined in claim 7 wherein said body is formed with apertures for receiving respective ones of said bosses.

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9. A utility light assembly as defined in Claim 1 wherein said support means includes at least one hook for holding the assembly in different positions of use.

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10. A utility light assembly as defined in claim 9 wherein said at least one hook is pivotally mounted.

11. A utility light assembly as defined in Claim 9 wherein said at least one hook is mounted to one of said cap and said handle.

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12. A utility light assembly as defined in Claim 1 wherein said support means includes at least one clip stand.

13. A utility light assembly as defined in Claim 12 wherein said at least one clip stand is releasably attached to one of said cap and said handle.

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14. A utility light assembly as defined in Claim 12 wherein said at least one clip stand is rotatably attached to the assembly.

15. A utility light assembly comprising:

- an elongate hollow cylindrical body formed of a translucent material having a first end and a spaced apart second end;  
an elongate fluorescent lamp mounted within said body;  
a cap secured to said first end of said body for retaining said lamp in said body;  
5 a handle secured to said second end of said body for retaining said lamp in said body;  
an electrical conductor for providing electrical communication between a source of electrical energy and said lamp, said conductor extending through said handle;  
10 a pair of clip stands for supporting the assembly, one of said clip stands being releasably attached to said cap and another of said clip stands being releasably attached to said handle.

16. A utility light assembly as defined in Claim 15 wherein each of said clip stands is rotatably received in a groove formed in a corresponding one of said cap and said handle.

17. A utility light assembly as defined in Claim 15 wherein each of said clip stands includes a C-shaped clip formed of a resilient material for releasably engaging  
20 a corresponding one of said cap and said handle.

18. A utility light assembly as defined in Claim 15 including at least one hook for holding the assembly in different positions of use.

25 19. A utility light assembly as defined in claim 18 wherein said at least one hook is pivotally mounted.